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Responsive to the Official Action of February 12, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Remarks

Applicant elects Species I with traverse. Applicant believes claims 1-7 are readable on Species I.

Applicant traverses the present species restriction. As claimed in issued U.S. Patent 6,375,489, the novelty of the present invention is basically a deflectable contact, aligned to a conductive circuit, for removing insulation and forming a reliable electrical connection. All of the figures show means for aligning a conductive circuit with a deflectable contact, which removes the

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